

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Cyprus Terrorism

REACTIONS to the execution by the British authorities in Cyprus of two Greek Cypriot terrorists are bound to be mixed. Critics will argue that carrying out of the death sentence is senseless insofar that it will not achieve anything positive towards restoration of law and order in Cyprus, but that on the contrary it will probably inflame passions and stimulate revengeful acts.

In Britain, the Socialists point to the incongruity of the British government permitting the execution of the Cypriot youths when at this time it has tacitly suspended the death sentence at Home pending the fate of the parliamentary bill for the abolition of capital punishment.

Much of the criticism directed against yesterday's executions must inevitably be influenced by emotionalism. Viewed rationally the hangings represent the proper fulfilment of the law. The executed youths were terrorists who knew full well that under the emergency regulations now governing Cyprus, the penalty for their acts was death.

THEIR whole purpose was to help further a reign of terror in which innocent civilians as well as British soldiers are shot down in cold blood; to create a state of affairs where no law-abiding citizen can enjoy any security; where the government's authority is challenged, not through constitutional processes, but by the employment of force and intimidation. Do such men merit clemency?

The overriding task of the British authorities is to stamp out terrorism and restore full law and order in Cyprus. It is vain for Athens to talk about a political settlement of the Cyprus problem until this has been achieved. Terrorism cannot produce for the Greek Cypriots anything but misery. Its continuance has to be met by force, and it prevents any chance of a negotiated agreement.

THE one doubt is whether the government's campaign to suppress terrorism is being carried out with sufficient vigour. Banishment of Archbishop Makarios and his two closest associates was intended to facilitate the Cyprus authorities in this quest. Yet it would appear that the brains behind the terrorists are still at large.

The apparent immunity which these leaders and organisers continue to enjoy is disquieting. It suggests Sir John Harding is not being served as well as he should by his field intelligence service. The terrorists still hold the initiative and are in the position to strike first. While this remains so, their activities will continue.

The urgent requirement is for the British security forces to hunt down the terrorists' staff workers and planners. This would speedily bring about the collapse of organised terrorism in Cyprus.

MARSHALL'S OTHER PROBLEM

HE STANDS FAST
ON SINGAPORE
NATIONALITY

London, May 10. Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr David Marshall, said today he was still determined to institute a single Singapore nationality once self-government was achieved.

He Has Problems



Mr Marshall

Tito Says:
'We Stay
Independent'

Paris, May 10. Yugoslavia's President, Marshal Tito said today Yugoslavia sought to continue its independent policy and was convinced it would help promote closer relations between East and West.

Marshal Tito said: "When we acquire new friendships in the East, it does not mean we seek to reject our friends in the West."

He said Yugoslavia, while maintaining a neutral political bloc, sought above all to do its utmost to abide by commitments which it made of its own free will as a member of the United Nations and as a "convicted advocate of the policy of co-existence."

He declined co-existence as "the achievement of positive, active and constructive co-operation among all nations," while helping to strengthen the role of the United Nations.

"We have not changed a whit," said Mr Marshall as he went to this afternoon's plenary session of the conference on a new constitution for Singapore.

He also indicated that there was no change in his delegation's attitude toward control of internal security in a self-governing Singapore.

This question was believed by most observers to be the issue on which the success of the London conference mainly depended.

Singapore delegation sources said before this afternoon's session that they believed the conference would result only in "limited success."

'Small Cloud'

"It does not look as though we shall get all we want. It will not be independence but simply internal self-government," said the sources.

The Colonial Office said this afternoon's session would consider the question of a single citizenship in Singapore. This issue has been described by Mr Marshall as a "small but persistent cloud on the political horizon."

"There can be no permanent basis for democracy in Singapore unless there is an honourable solution of the citizenship question. It is our hope that the issue of citizenship will be solved by the creation of a Singapore nationality by the Singapore Independence Act which we are seeking," said Mr Marshall.

But, with the hopes of full independence fading, the big question now was how the citizenship problem could be solved to ensure that the powerful Chinese majority did not engulf the interests of the rest of the population.

Singapore's population of more than one million is almost 80 per cent Chinese, among whom are factions whose politics, in the opinion of the British authorities, lean so far to the left as to be almost indistinguishable from Communism.

'Imaginary Channel'

The Times, in a recent editorial, reflected British official opinion on the Singapore nationality question.

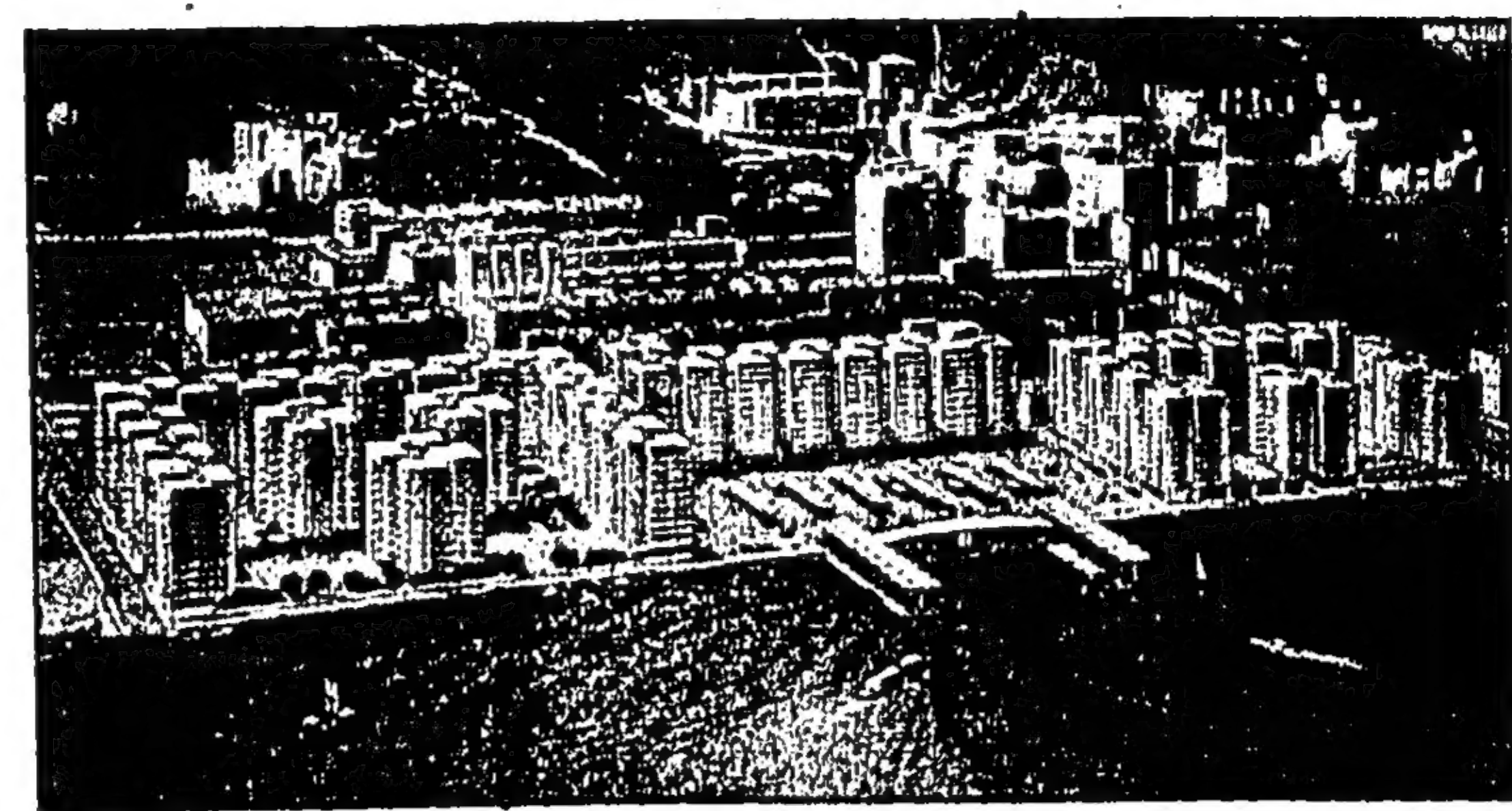
"To speak of the division between the Chinese majority and the Malay Indian, Eurasian or European minority is not to dig some imaginary channel to excuse British hesitation. If it were no more than a racial or linguistic division time might bridge it but essentially it is a division in political and cultural outlook," said The Times.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, indicated Britain's caution on the nationality issue in his opening speech to the conference on April 23.

"Attacks, as we know only too well do not come mainly from without. They come also from within and in Singapore this attack has already started," he said.

For this reason, he added, the responsibility for external defence could not be dissociated from internal security.—United Press.

HONGKONG OF THE FUTURE
ON SHOW IN LONDON



Picture of the North Point housing project designed by Mr Eric Cumine and being built for the Urban Council's Housing Authority.

Colony In Royal
Academy Display

Hongkong figures quite prominently in the current Royal Academy exhibition which opened in London last week-end.

Plans and drawings of three of this Colony's most important development projects are being shown.

The drawings of the new Kowloon Hospital figure prominently. The hospital has been designed by the well-known London architects, Messrs Easton and Roberts, in conjunction with Hongkong's Public Works Department. The project is to cost \$50,000,000.

Another of the projects being displayed is the first-stage plan for Hongkong's City Hall to be built on the Central reclamation in front of the Cable and Wireless offices.

These plans were originally prepared by Prof. Gordon Brown. The third scheme displayed at the RA exhibition are those concerned with the North Point housing project, designed by Mr Eric Cumine. Built for the Urban Council's Housing Authority, the scheme will provide about 2,000 flats to accommodate about 10,000 people.

LABOUR WIN SEATS
IN ELECTIONS

Early Losses For Tories Reported

London, May 11. First results in municipal elections in England and Wales, polled yesterday, showed a swing towards Labour.

Just before midnight, with 340 results declared, the Labour Party had gained 176 seats and lost 47.

The Conservative Party, on the other hand, had captured 50 seats but lost 138, while the Liberal Party had 13 gains and 11 losses.

A POINTER

The elections were held in 300 towns and will probably give a pointer, when all the results are announced, on the popular standing of Sir Anthony Eden's Government, elected to power last spring.

In the provinces voters are electing one-third of their councilors standing for annual re-election, but in London the 28 metropolitan boroughs are electing complete new councils for a three-year term.—Reuter.

TORY MPs
SPLIT ON
COAL BILL

London, May 10. A group of Conservative MPs revolted tonight by voting against a Government bill to increase the coal industry's borrowing powers.

But the Government was in no danger of defeat as the Labour Opposition welcomed help to a state-owned industry.

But though supporting the Government in their speeches, the Labour Opposition did not vote on an amendment moved by Mr Gerald Nabarro, leader of the "rebels." The amendment was defeated in a straight fight between Conservatives by 143 to 23.

The bill was later given a second reading—agreement in principle—without a further vote.—Reuter.

London, May 10. The Air Ministry has decided to give civil certificates of airworthiness to Comet II airplanes, 10 of which will be used by the RAF. De Havilland announced today.—France-Press.

HUT VANISHED INTO SEA

London, May 10. Eight Britons trying to build a radio station in the ice-swept Antarctic have lost fuel stores and meteorological equipment in a sudden break-up of ice floes, according to a message reaching London today.

The party is trying to set up a hut and a large radio station for members of the main British expedition, which is taking part in international research in Antarctica as part of the

BUT NOT
MANY
COMING TO
COLONY

Singapore, May 10. Bankers and businessmen in Singapore today said movement of capital from Singapore to Hongkong was insignificant.

The newspaper, Straits Times, said earlier this week that \$5.2 million (\$HK 4 million) had gone to Hongkong since the London talks for independence for Singapore began on April 23.

The paper also quoted Chinese business sources as saying that Chinese businessmen had shelved development projects worth about \$5.2 million (\$HK 20 million) during the last four months.

Dispersing 'Eggs'

Commenting on the reports, Mr Tan Seng Kwei, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said: "A prudent businessman without confidence to operate here naturally will not want to have all his eggs in the one basket."

Mr Tan also said that taxes were lighter and the political situation more stable in Hongkong than in Singapore. This, he said, would encourage investment there rather than in Singapore.

A Chinese banker, Mr E. K. Wong, said, however there did not appear to be any more than a normal interchange of capital between Singapore and Hongkong in recent weeks.

Singapore's ailing Chief Minister, Mr Chew Swee Kee, said in an interview today the Government was satisfied there was no export of capital from Singapore to Hongkong at the present time.

Insignificant

"There is no cause for concern whatsoever," he added. A European banker today said the amount of money reported to have been invested in Hongkong in recent weeks was "insignificant."

Though there has been some investment money leaving Malaysia recently—reflected in the recent slight weakening of the Malaysian dollar in relation to sterling—this flow to Britain had now stopped.—Reuter.

Automation
Strike
Ends: Men
Go Back

Coventry, May 10. Strikers voted today to end Britain's first automation strike.

With only 50 opposing, the 11,000 workers, who on April 20 walked out of a Standard Motors factory because it was installing a push-button assembly line, voted to resume work on Monday.

Their unions recommended the back-to-work move pending further negotiations.

The 11,000 men walked out when the company announced that it would lay off 2,000 men while it installed £4 million worth of automatic machinery to make tractors.

Eden's Statement

The strike aroused worldwide interest as the first head-on collision between workers and automation. The strikers have declared they are not opposed to automation but to the company's alleged refusal to find work for the men made redundant by the new machinery.

In London, the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden said today the British Government would discuss automation with trade unions and employers.

Sir Anthony Eden said in the House of Commons that the Government favoured extending the new methods of production, but he said it was necessary for firms planning to introduce automation to consult as early and as completely as possible the representatives of the trade unions.—United Press and France-Press.

Lost Faith
In Britain

Athens, May 10.

Mr Constantine Karamanlis, Greek Prime Minister, conferred with his top cabinet ministers tonight and afterwards declared that since today's Cyprus executions "the Greek Government is now unable to count on the good faith and understanding of the British Government."

In Cyprus, strikes spread throughout the island in the wake of the news that the two young Greek Cypriots had been hanged.—Reuter and France-Press.

ROCKET SCARE IN U.S.

New York, May 10: Twenty-four rockets were launched accidentally at Selfridge air base, Michigan, today, as they were being unloaded from a jet fighter.

IS THE
TUNNEL
SECRET
OUT?

By Our Share Market Correspondent

Has there been a leakage of the recommendations made to Government on the harbour tunnel report—or was it just a sudden rash of remarkably consistent speculation that pushed prices of ferry shares up on the Stock Exchange yesterday?

For weeks, Yau-mat and Ferry shares have been almost dormant.

Occasionally a few hundred Yau-mat shares have changed hands but its business has been regularly small and price movements have been a dollar or two a week.

Star Ferry shares have attracted little interest. Occasionally a buyer appears and less frequently a sale occurs. Its movements, too, have been small.

STRICT SECRET

Last week, the Cowperthwaite committee examining the possibility of a harbour tunnel for Hongkong, completed its investigation, signed its report and sent it to Government.

The report and the recommendations made by the committee were a strict secret. Yesterday both Yau-mat Ferry and Star Ferry shares sprang to life—Yau-mat more so than Star.

More than 1,400 Yau-mat shares changed hands in five sales at \$104 and \$105, and 200 Stars sold, one lot at \$135 and the other at \$130.

Last Friday's prices were: Yau-mat \$103, Star \$132 buyers. On Wednesday 300 Yau-mats sold at \$103 and Stars were quoted \$132 buyers.

A COINCIDENCE

And on other days there was no more than normal activity in these shares, though as I have said in recent market reports there has been some wishful thinking by speculators in Yau-mats before now.

If yesterday's sudden spurt of activity was no more than wishful thinking there was a very remarkable coincidence.

If the leakage idea is not accepted, another conclusion that one may draw is that several wide awake people who have been watching the straws in the wind have suddenly concluded the Cowperthwaite committee's recommendations were unfavourable.

If so, it is still remarkable that they did it all at once.

It could also have been a punt by one speculator which started the flurry but market observers think there was more than a guess behind it.

"FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR"
RESULT TOMORROW

An announcement of widespread interest will appear in tomorrow's China Mail. It is the result of the popularity poll for Hongkong's "Footballer of the Year" organised by this paper.

The general public has made this year's poll a record one. Another highlight is Albert Stewart's report on a group of Hongkong lads beginning to attract attention.

Here are some other special features in tomorrow's China Mail:

★ Are you "U" or Non-U? Nancy Mitford's new book produces a new topic of conversation in England.

★ HOW to picture people: the Jack Cardiff story continues.

There are all your regular favourites as well including Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, special sections for women, children and sportsmen, cartoons, comic strips—and Giles—all in the China Mail.

REHABILITATED RED
TELLS OF TORTURE

Prague, May 10. Arthur London, former Deputy Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, recently rehabilitated after serving four and a half years of a life sentence for high treason and espionage, told Western journalists today he was induced by "moral torture" to plead guilty at his trial.

London said he was a "victim of the suspicion which was poisoning the life of the country" in 1951, at the time of his arrest and of the activities of the Czech spies, chief of Soviet police chief Lavrenti Beria.

London said he was not drugged during his trial, but underwent "physical violence." "The most painful thing was to be accused wrongly by my friends, my chief, my comrades in the party."

He then referred to the action of his wife who at the time of his husband's trial wrote to the President of the Tribunal, trying him, and "of her own free will and in good faith" said she believed from her husband's own words he was a traitor.

London said that, knowing his wife's political opinions at the time, he was not surprised at her action, since all the evidence seemed to be against him.

Madame London later changed her opinion and in November, 1954 made the first move to have her husband's trial reopened.—France-Press.

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Hammar skjold Brought Calm To Mid East

By John Hefferian

New York, May 10.
Mr Dag Hammar skjold's report to the Security Council today on his Middle East mission confirmed that his major accomplishment was in changing the atmosphere from that of a potential full-scale conflict to one of comparative calm.

Mr Hammar skjold was also able to obtain a new conception by the parties of ceasefire obligations. The hope he expressed that the work he had done might start "a chain of reactions" towards peace was shared by all members of the Security Council.

No Comment

But it was apparent from the private comments of delegates that no one yet has any clear idea of what to do next.

Members of the Security Council and representatives of the parties concerned declined to comment for publication, saying that the report would have to be read very carefully. There was no indication of an early meeting of the Security Council. There is a division of opinion about the advisability of a meeting in the immediate future. Some members of the Council and Mr Hammar skjold are believed to share this view—do not see the necessity of renewed public debate and want to avoid anything which might exacerbate the situation.

An opposing viewpoint is that in view of the urgency with which the Council approached the crisis late in March and asked Mr Hammar skjold to report back within a month the Council should logically meet soon, at least to acknowledge the work Mr Hammar skjold has done and to thank him for it publicly.

No Surprise

It may be that the Council will meet sometime within the next two weeks. Meantime, said the diplomats, there was "need for a period of reflection."

The fact that Mr Hammar skjold did not make any specific recommendations as to the future did not occasion any surprise. Persons close to him had said he had no intention of doing so. The terms of his report also seemed to confirm that he himself has no plans for returning to the Middle East in the near future.

The Secretary-General did not elaborate on the kind of steps which he thought would lead to increased confidence, but observers believed that one he had in mind was the removal by Egypt of restrictions on Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal. He left no doubt that in his opinion there was no validity in Egypt's claim that she was still at war with Israel and therefore had a right to restrict shipping to and from Israel ports.

The Secretary-General was seen as putting a very strict

interpretation on the reservation in the ceasefire assurances about the right of self-defence. In another part of his report, he appeared to be expressing the inevitability for some time at least of border incidents and appealing to the governments not to inflame them out of proportion and thus to weaken faith in the ceasefire agreements.—Reuter.

Star For Premiere



Italian actress, Valentina Cortese, wife of the American actor, Richard Basehart, photographed in London. She was to attend the premiere of her latest film, "Maggie Fire".—Central Press Photo.

Mau Mau General 'Jimmy' Killed

Nairobi, May 10.
The Kenya police today killed a Mau Mau terrorist general called "Jimmy" during an ambush on the outskirts of Nairobi. General Jimmy had successfully eluded British security forces for almost two years.—France-Press.

WEST GERMANY ACCUSED OF SLANDERING REDS

Moscow, May 10.

Russia today accused West Germany of "malicious slander" saying Germany and the free world were threatened by Soviet military forces which could launch a surprise atomic attack.

The Soviet news agency Tass published a statement saying a memorandum on conscription issued by the West German information administration on May 3 contained "hostile and provocative" remarks on Soviet foreign policy.

Tass said that in the Bonn Government resorted to "hostile and provocative fabrication" regarding Soviet foreign policy "in an attempt to justify measures for the remilitarisation of Western Germany."

Complicates Situation

"The West German Government had been trying to distort the real meaning of the peace-loving foreign policy of the Soviet Union."

Tass said that at a time when the urge to reduce world tension

was growing and efforts to reduce armaments were being made the West German Government "is forcing the pace of the creation of the West German army and continues to defend the bankrupt policy of positions of strength as the basis of its foreign policy."

It declared that this kind of line "is clearly calculated to make the situation in Europe more acute and inevitably complicates the solution of international problems."—Reuter.

Britain Recognises Morocco & Tunisia

London, May 10.

BRITAIN today announced she has recognised the independence and sovereignty of Morocco and Tunisia.

A Foreign Office announcement said "Her Majesty's Government have this date formally recognised the independent, sovereign status of the Moroccan Empire of Morocco."

The second announcement said Britain "formally recognised the independent, sovereign status of Tunisia."

A Foreign Office spokesman said the recognition was made after consultation with the French Government.

He announced that Britain will "in the near future" propose to Morocco and Tunisia that her representations in Rabat and Tunis be raised to embassies but no firm date has been set.

The spokesman also announced that Britain is prepared to discuss the future status of Tangier "with other interested parties."

But no arrangements have been made so far for such discussions on Tangier, the spokesman said.

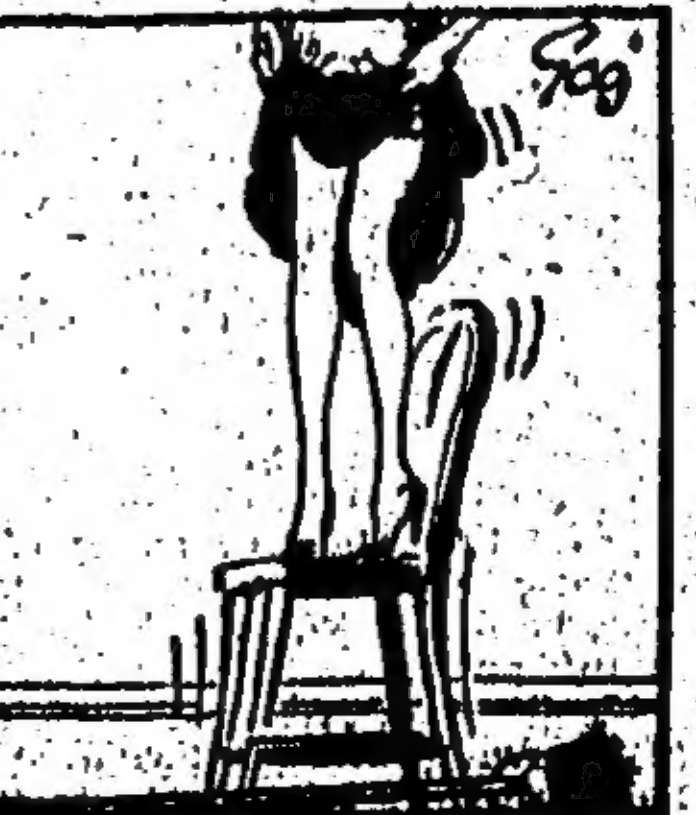
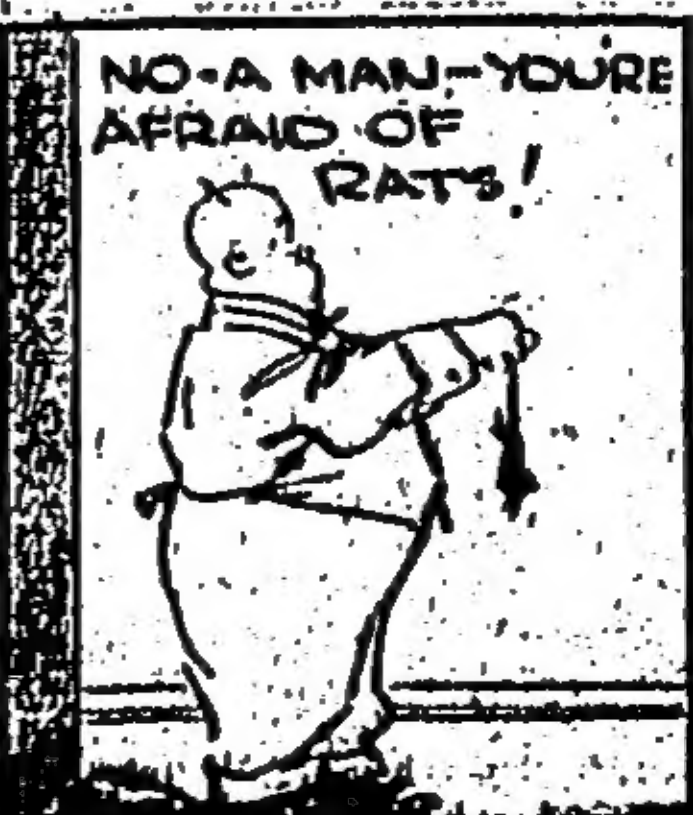
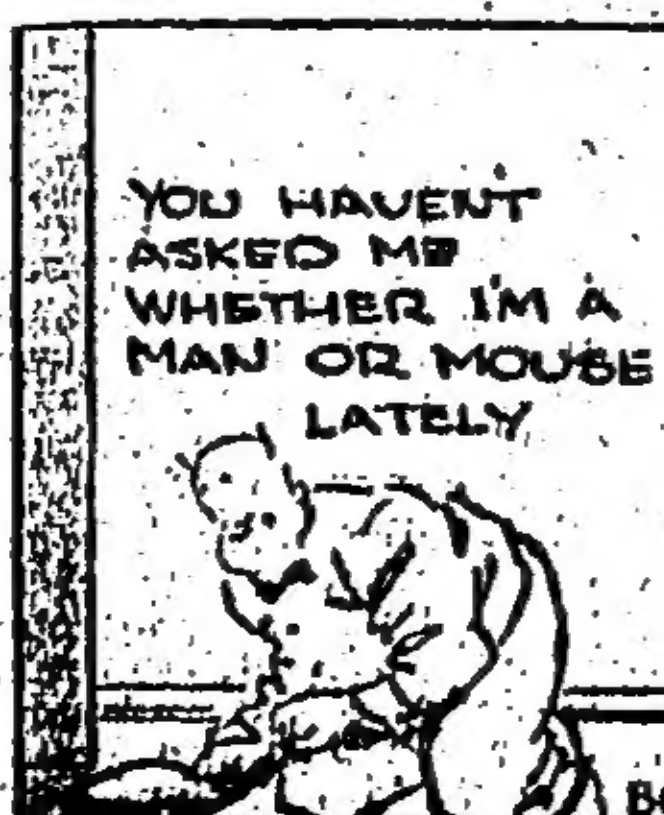
He made it clear that the exchange of diplomatic missions would come after detailed negotiations among France, Tunisia, and Morocco have been completed.—United Press.

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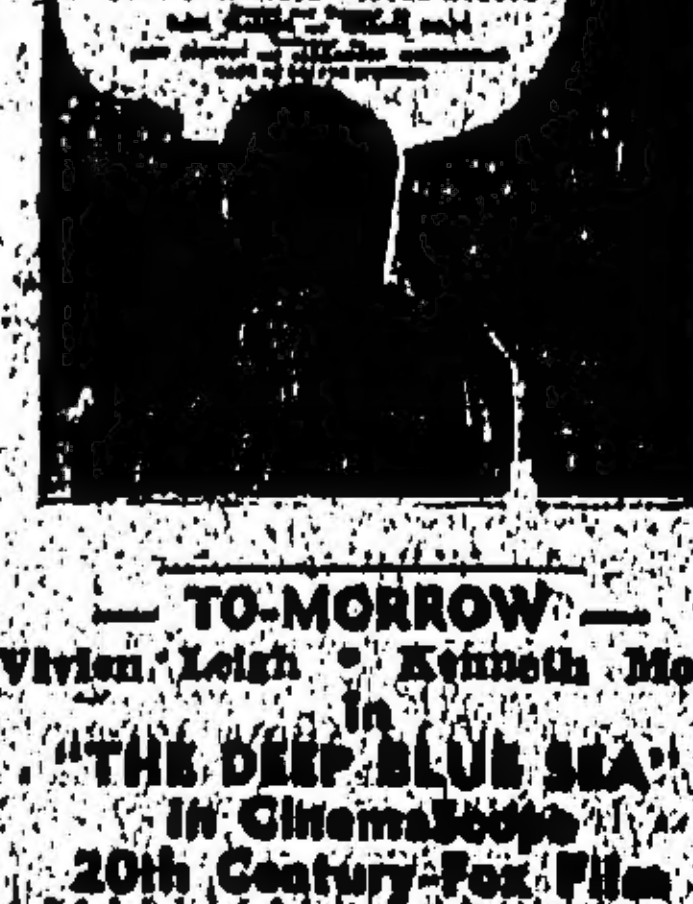
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RUSSIAN MOVE TO EMBARRASS

Just Settlement Wanted For Algeria

Paris, May 10. FRENCH Foreign Minister Christian Pineau stated tonight that a "brutal rupture in the evolution of North Africa" would lead to an economic and social setback in the whole Mediterranean basin.

He was speaking at a dinner given at the French Foreign Ministry in honour of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, now on a state visit to France.

M. Pineau said "France seeks a just solution of the Algerian problem. But she has no right to forget that a brutal rupture in the evolution of North Africa would lead to economic and social regression in the Mediterranean basin whose consequences would be more serious and wide-spread than certain people imagine."

FULFIL FUNCTIONS

M. Pineau called for the strengthening of the United Nations Organisation to enable it to fulfil the functions for which it was created: maintenance of peace and reconciliation between nations.

He said: "We must not be tempted to take advantage of the moment when the opposition between states is bitter and when progress can be hoped for in the field of disarmament to reaffirm our faith in an authentic world organisation."

He also urged a better distribution of the world's goods to the benefit of under-developed countries.

This aid should be organised on a world basis and should be free from any political or military strings, he said.

France-Press.

Oil Found In China Plateau

Paris, May 10. New oil deposits have been discovered on the Ordos Plateau on the border between the Communist Chinese Provinces of Chinghai, Kansu and Shensi, and Inner Mongolia, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

The agency said a general survey of this whole area had just been completed and that large-scale prospecting of the western section had begun.

France-Press.

THE WEST Dramatic Statement Expected When Mollet Arrives

By Sidney Weiland

Moscow, May 10.

Russia may make a dramatic disarmament move timed to coincide with next week's visit to Moscow of the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, diplomatic circles said here today.

So far no details have been forthcoming from Soviet officials developing yesterday's statement by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev in a French delegation that Russia is in the process of taking a "very important decision" on disarmament.

The French group, which consisted of supporters of the "peace movement" interpreted the Soviet statement to mean the Soviet Government was planning a unilateral disarmament move which might embarrass the West.

Conventional Weapons

Exact details of what Mr. Khrushchev told the French group both on disarmament and on the German question are not available but what was released by the French last night has given Western embassies the impression new disarmament move is likely soon.

Diplomatic sources said any Soviet disarmament move in the near future was likely to be in the field of conventional rather than atomic weapons.

The Russians made a similar move last year with the sudden demobilisation of 640,000 troops and a 10 per cent cut in defence spending.

The East European Communist countries followed suit with limited demobilisation measures.

Mr. Khrushchev made a particular point of disclosing Soviet intentions in an interview with a French delegation. It was understood that a week ago he made a similar disclosure to a group of visiting French Socialists.

Propaganda Value

Diplomatic sources said this might be significant in preparing the way for disarmament talks with M. Mollet, during which new unilateral Soviet measures might be disclosed.

The Russians might feel such a move would have added propaganda value if it came during

the first Moscow visit of a statesman of the Western "Big Three."

M. Mollet will arrive here in a French aircraft on Tuesday and stay four days for talks with Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev in which the French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, will also join.

After M. Mollet's return to Paris M. Pineau will travel in the Soviet Union for about four days and then have two days of talks in Moscow before leaving for home.

French sources said the Moscow talks were expected to cover the German question as well as disarmament, Indo-China, Franco-Soviet relations generally, and the question of French war prisoners still in Russia.

North Africa might possibly also be discussed but this was not a subject for negotiation.

No New Treaty

Diplomatic sources said it was unlikely the Russians would propose a new Franco-Soviet pact to replace the treaty of co-operation which they broke off last year, but Mr. Khrushchev was expected to concentrate heavily on the advantages Russia claims France would gain by a "more independent" policy.

China Mail Special.

Jap Minister Talks To Prisoners

Moscow, May 10.

The Japanese Agriculture Minister, Mr. Ichiro Kono talked today with Japanese war prisoners at Ivanovo 30 miles northeast of Moscow.

Mr. Kono who has been in Moscow negotiating a fisheries agreement with the Soviet Union was given special permission to visit the prisoners and was the first member of the Japanese Government to meet them since their capture in the closing stages of the Second World War.

Japanese delegation sources said technical problems were likely to delay until Saturday the signing of the Japanese-Soviet fishing and sea rescue treaties which, it had been expected, would be signed tomorrow.

Mr. Kono and other members of the Japanese delegation are expected to leave Moscow by air on Sunday.

Rossellini To Make First UK Film

Cannes, May 10. Italian director, Roberto Rossellini announced in Cannes today that he would leave for Britain shortly to make his first English film, "Sea Wife" without his film star wife, Ingrid Bergman.

It had been announced that Miss Bergman would attend Rossellini's press conference, but she failed to turn up.

Rossellini said he was looking for an unknown girl with a pure face, preferably an English girl, to play the feminine lead in this new film. He said the girl ought to be between 20 and 22 and had to be found within the next month.

The film, co-starring Richard Burton, the British actor, is based on a popular novel. The script is being written by Bruce Marshall and Rossellini. It will be produced by Andre Halim.

The exteriors will be filmed in Jamaica and the rest of the picture will be shot in London.

Meantime, Miss Bergman will be touring South America in a stage presentation of "Joan of Arc at the Stake" France-Press.

DUKE PLAYS POLO



The Duke of Edinburgh got back into his polo togs on Sunday and played an odd chukker or two in Windsor Great Park, watched by Queen Elizabeth and their two children. Picture shows the Queen chatting with the Duke between chukkers, accompanied by Prince Charles and Princess Anne.—Express Photo.

US Envoy Handling Attack On Athens Office

New York, May 10.

Asked if the US State Department would lodge a protest over an attack by a Greek mob on the United States information agency office in Athens, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen, said today that he was not certain what action would be taken.

Mr. Allen said that the US Ambassador to Greece, Mr. Cavendish Cannon, "will undertake to do what is necessary under the circumstances."

"Mr. Cannon is a very experienced man who has been on top of this thing all the time," added Mr. Allen.

The Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs talked to newsmen before his departure for Johannesburg, where he will begin a three-week tour of the African West coast.

Most Unfortunate

Commenting on yesterday's Athens riot over the execution of two Cypriot terrorists by the British, Mr. Allen said: "It is most unfortunate that we got involved in a dispute between three countries all of whom are good friends of ours."

"Sometimes mobs strike out rather blindly. It demonstrates

Tito Inspects More French Equipment

Paris, May 10.

Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of Yugoslavia, who is on a state visit to France, visited the French military camp at Mailly near Chalons-sur-Marne, Northeast France, today.

He saw a display of the latest French produced military equipment.

These included light automatic arms, rocket launchers, anti-tank guided missiles and other weapons.

Marshal Tito also watched an aerobatic display by Alouette helicopters.

From the Mailly camp the Marshal and his party went to the artillery school at Chalons-sur-Marne, where a reception was held in his honour.

PROTECTIVE COLOURING FOR WHISKEY

Philadelphia, May 10. In a move to break up the practice of bootleggers and shady operators who substitute cheaper whiskeys in bottles designed solely for higher quality liquors, American distillers are studying the introduction of a distinctive colouring in their brands, it was reported here.

The plan would enable enforcement agents to detect readily under analysis substitution or dilutions. Each distiller would add a harmless chemical to identify each of his various brands, and would register the distinctive colourings with Federal and State agencies.

Algeria Agitation

French Reds Call For Strikes

Paris, May 10.

The central committee of the French Communist Party today called on party members to organise strikes, demonstrations, petitions, and meetings to demand peace in Algeria.

It urged by a resolution that all militant workers and Socialist organisers should join in this action.

The resolution was passed at the close of a committee meeting which lasted late at night under the title "The development of a solid front for peace in Algeria." It condemned the Government's military measures in Algeria as being launched to protect the interests of a handful of colonial profiteers.

SECURITY COUNCIL

It was announced in Cairo that the Yemen will raise the question of Algeria before the Security Council, the Yemeni Deputy Foreign Minister, Judge Mohamed El Enary, said tonight.

He added that he had communicated this decision, made by Imam Ahmed, King of the Yemen, to the governments of Arab states.

US Defence Bill Passed

Washington, May 10.

The US House of Representatives today passed without modification a bill granting \$33,635,000,000 to the Department of Defence for the 1956/57 fiscal year, beginning July 1. The bill now goes to the Senate for final approval.

The House rejected a proposal to allocate \$1,000,000,000 in supplementary funds to allow the US Air Force to speed up its purchase of B-52 intercontinental jet bombers.

The bill, passed by the House was \$12,784,000 short of the sum asked by President Eisenhower, but it was \$1,741,832,374 higher than the defence budget granted for the preceding fiscal year which ended on June 30.

New Porpoise Launched



The submarine HMS Porpoise, first of the postwar operational class bearing her name, slides down the ways at her launch at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs. The submarine, which is 295 feet long and 26½ feet in the beam, has improved accommodation for the crew of six officers and 65 men.—Reuterphoto.

Appeal To Vietnam Not Expected To Be Effective

By Stanley Priddle

London, May 10.

The Anglo-Soviet agreement to appeal to North and South Vietnam to uphold the ceasefire between them despite their dispute over elections puts Vietnam into virtually the same category as divided Germany and Korea, diplomatic sources here said today.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd and Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, the British and Soviet foreign ministers, acting as co-chairmen of the Geneva conference which negotiated the ceasefire in 1954, made the request in letters to the two governments yesterday.

The messages called on the two countries to respect the armistice pending agreement between them about the holding of nation-wide elections as provided for in the Geneva agreement.

Believed Adamant

It was South Vietnam's refusal to go to polls next July—on the grounds that elections in the Communist north would not be really free—which threatened the breakdown of the armistice.

Neither Western nor Communist diplomats here believe that there is much prospect of the Saigon Government's changing its mind so long as the area north of the 17th parallel remains under Communist rule.

If this proves to be the case, Vietnam will probably remain partitioned indefinitely, it is held.

The agreement between Russia and Britain to make the appeal—and to request the international commission supervising the armistice to carry out—came after the start of the talks here between British and Soviet leaders last month.

But officials here do not claim that the decision represents the first fruit of the talks which British ministers had with Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev.

Diplomatic observers here believe, therefore, that the agreement was a natural reflection of the desire of the two world blocs not to disturb—at least for the present—the stalemate which exists between them.

New Arrangement

The appeals to the two Vietnams as well as to the Commission to do their utmost to help maintain the armistice is confidently expected here to be accepted by all parties.

The Joint British and Russian messages make it clear that Moscow dropped for the time being its call for a new Geneva conference to discuss the situation in Vietnam. But the Communists will probably renew their proposal if the proposed new arrangements do not work out satisfactorily, it thought.

Reuter.

INSHORE PIRATES

Djakarta, May 10. Fishermen have complained to the police that they need protection from pirates even in the Bay of Djakarta only a few hundred yards from shore.

The complaint was made after a boat manned by four armed men attacked a fishing vessel in the Bay.

They halted the fishing boat and when it drew near the four men on board opened fire with rifles. One of the fishermen was seriously wounded.

Then the pirates boarded the fishing craft and fought the crew with swords. The fishermen did not surrender until three of them had been cut about the head.

After searching the fishermen and the boat the pirates returned to their craft and disappeared into the darkness. They escaped with only 200 rupiahs (about HK \$100).

China Mail Special.

Quemoy Shelled

Taipei, May 10. Chinese artillery on Amoy today bombarded Quemoy for the second day in succession, hurling 60 rounds on to the Nationalist-held island, the Nationalist Chinese Defence Ministry announced in Taipei tonight. The Nationalists returned the fire. The Communist shelling lasted 50 minutes.

France-Press.

SEEDS OF WOE

Adelaide, May 10. Mrs Enzabeth Sips, of the Adelaide suburb of Myrtle Holme, had beautiful poppies in her garden. She used the seeds for cooking—they added just that certain flavour.

They also did some subtracting—of £5 from Mrs Sips' savings in Fort Adelaide Court. She did not know it, but they were opium poppies, which are strictly banned in private gardens.

China Mail Special.

Potato Pilferers

Wellington, May 10. A party visited a Canterbury farm and sought permission to gather mushrooms. Impressed with their honesty, the farmer consented.

They took their buckets down to the paddocks and the farmer went on working. Later he waved them goodbye, but the thought crossed his mind that there were a lot of mushrooms in their well-filled buckets so he decided to investigate.

As he strolled towards his patches of mushrooms, which he expected to find considerably depleted, he glanced over at his precious potato crop.

ALMOST UNTOUCHED

Earth-covered potato leaves lay strewn around the ground and he hurried to his mushrooms. They were practically untouched.

The honey-tongued "mushroom gatherers" had filled their buckets with potatoes from the precious crop—then covered them with mushrooms.

Like Britain, New Zealand is suffering from a shortage of potatoes.

China Mail Special.

Rumanian Government Reshuffle

Paris, May 10. Two key economic posts in the Rumanian Government have changed hands, the Soviet news agency, Tass, disclosed today.

George Hossu has been replaced as Minister of Agriculture by Marian Sianco, the agency said. Hossu has been appointed a Vice-Premier.

Alexander Barladeanu, hitherto Chairman of "Gospian" the State planning bureau, is replaced by George Gaston Marin. Barladeanu retains his functions as a Vice-Premier.

Gaston Marin is known to have studied in France and took part in the French resistance during the war.

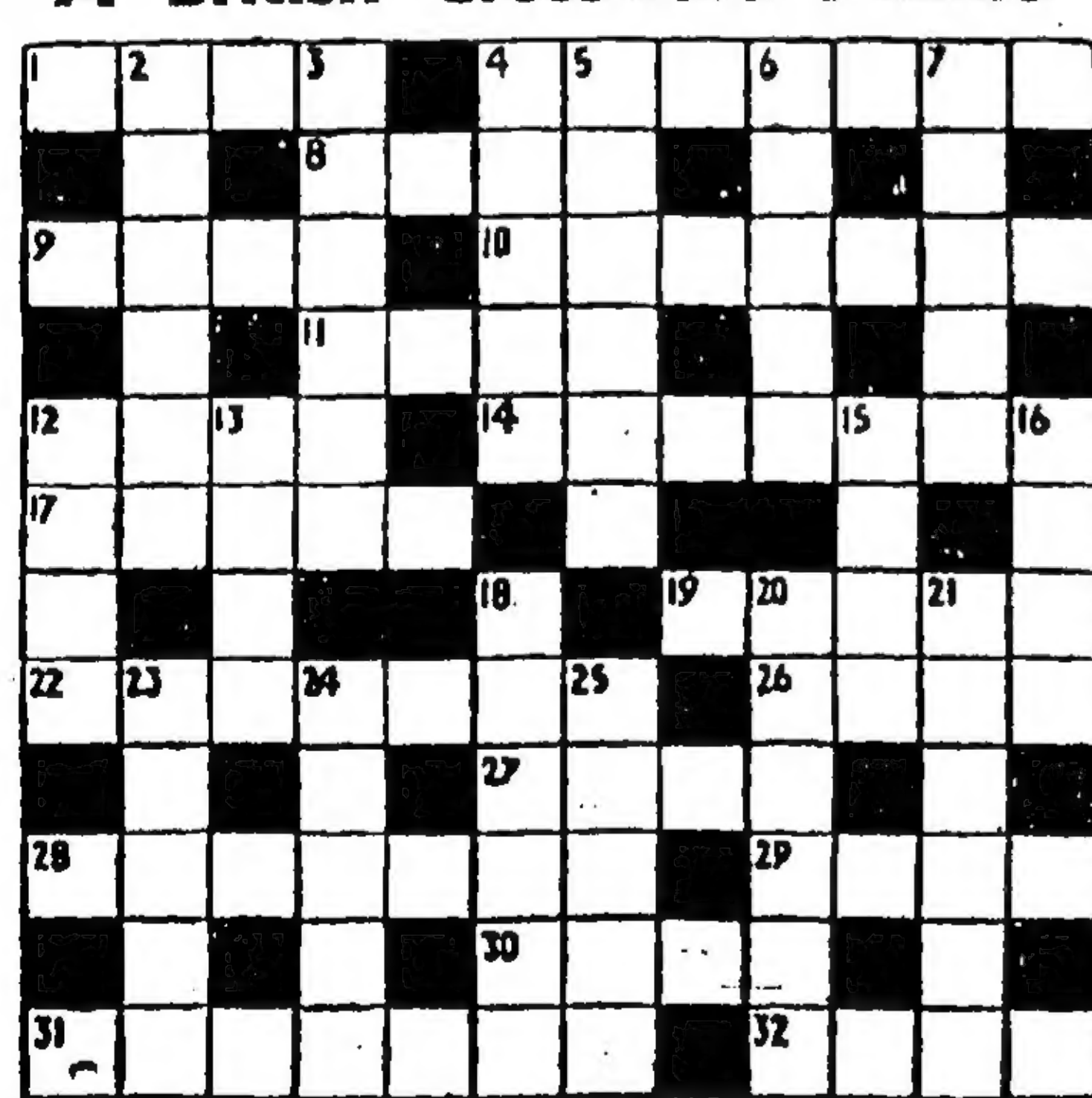
France-Press.

US AMBASSADOR 'RUN-DOWN'

Rome, May 10. US Ambassador Cino Bocchi Luce is suffering from a "run-down" condition and is flying to New York immediately for a physical checkup, it was disclosed today.

United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Precious stone (4).
 - 4 Decides (7).
 - 8 Top-liner (4).
 - 10 Fiechholers (7).
 - 11 Platform (4).
 - 12 Fashion (4).
 - 14 Bears witness (7).
 - 17 Hurdle (5).
 - 19 Concur (6).
 - 21 Greels ceremoniously (7).
 - 22 Heaps (4).
 - 23 Meat (4).
 - 24 Stronghold (7).
 - 25 Openwork fabric (4).
 - 30 As well (4).
 - 31 Abrogates (7).
 - 32 Nozzle (4).
- DOWN
- 2 Drink (6).
 - 3 Storeroom for food (6).
 - 5 Pigment (5).
 - 6 Is in being (6).
 - 7 Commerce (5).
 - 9 Happening (5).
 - 13 Fall to hit (4).
 - 15 Uninteresting (4).
 - 16 Oriental garment (4).
 - 18 Discerns (4).
 - 19 Disclose (6).
 - 20 Liquid measure (6).
 - 21 Proclamations (6).
 - 23 Similar (6).
 - 24 Custom (6).
 - 25 Vench (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Rafter, 5 Ready, 8 Moted, 9 Turnip, 10 Lichen, 11 Frost, 12 Rom, 13 Toast, 14 Aster, 15 Tossed, 20 Rest, 22 Meet, 23 Tonic, 25 Utter, 26 Ornator, 27 Revue, 28 Cross, 29 Swords. Down: 1 Retainer, 2 Torrents, 3 Enit, 4 Repress, 5 Related, 6 Editor, 7 Dregs, 14 Ancestor, 15 Tortures, 16 Assures, 17 Tedious, 19 Others, 21 Epier, 24 Crew.

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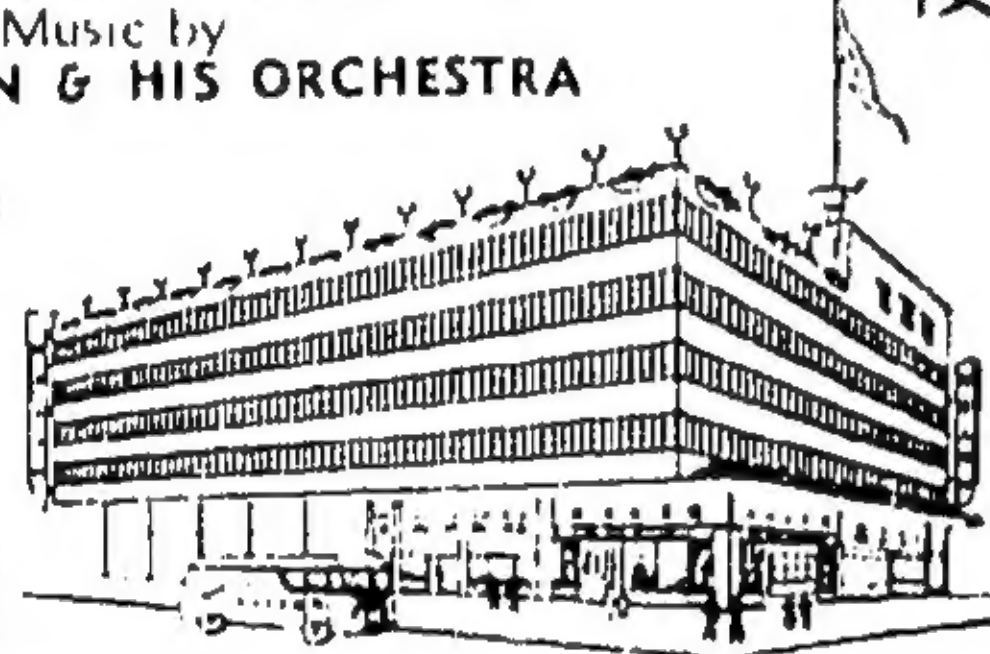
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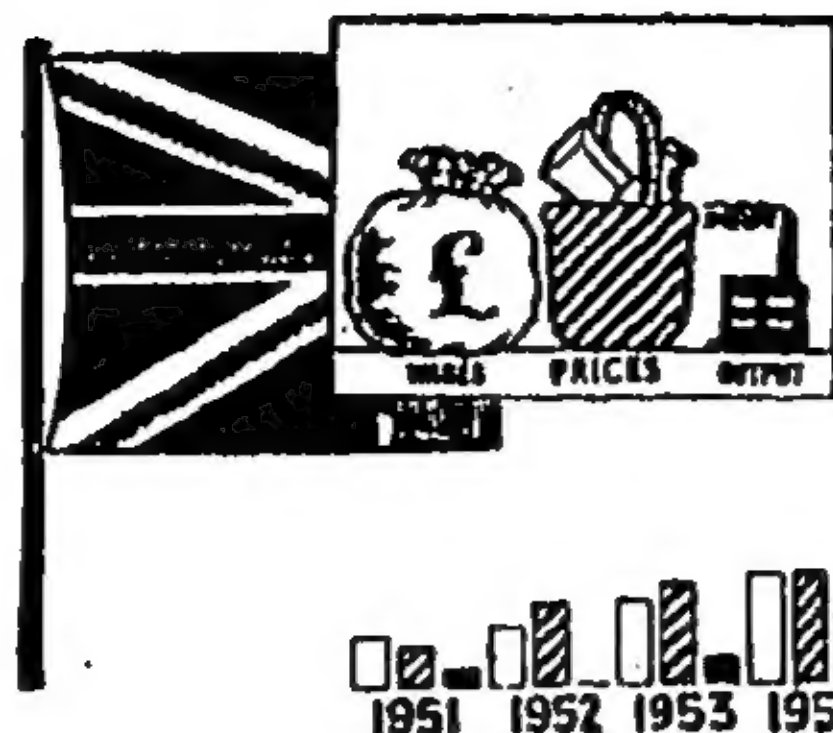
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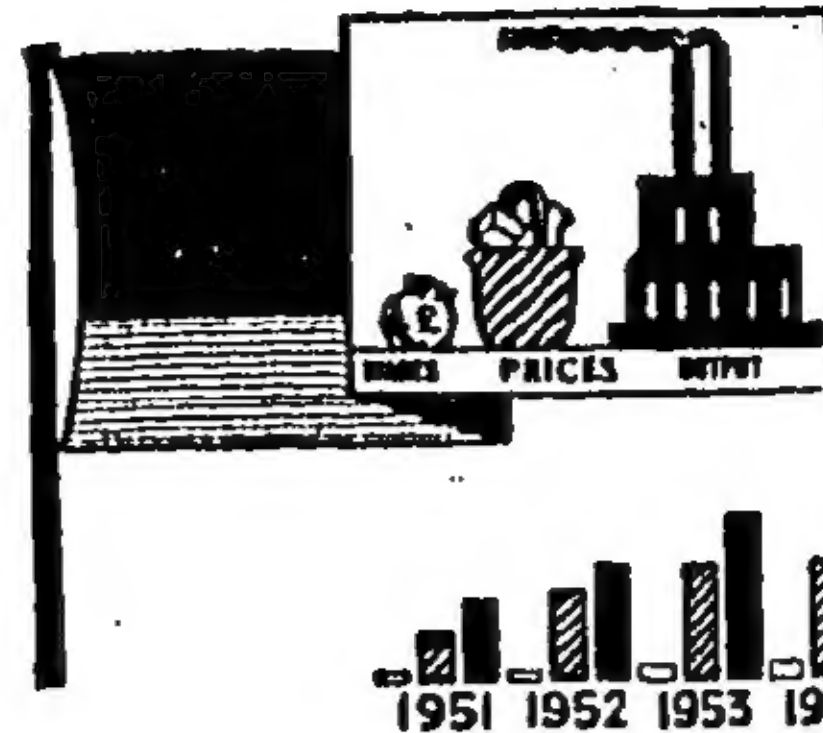
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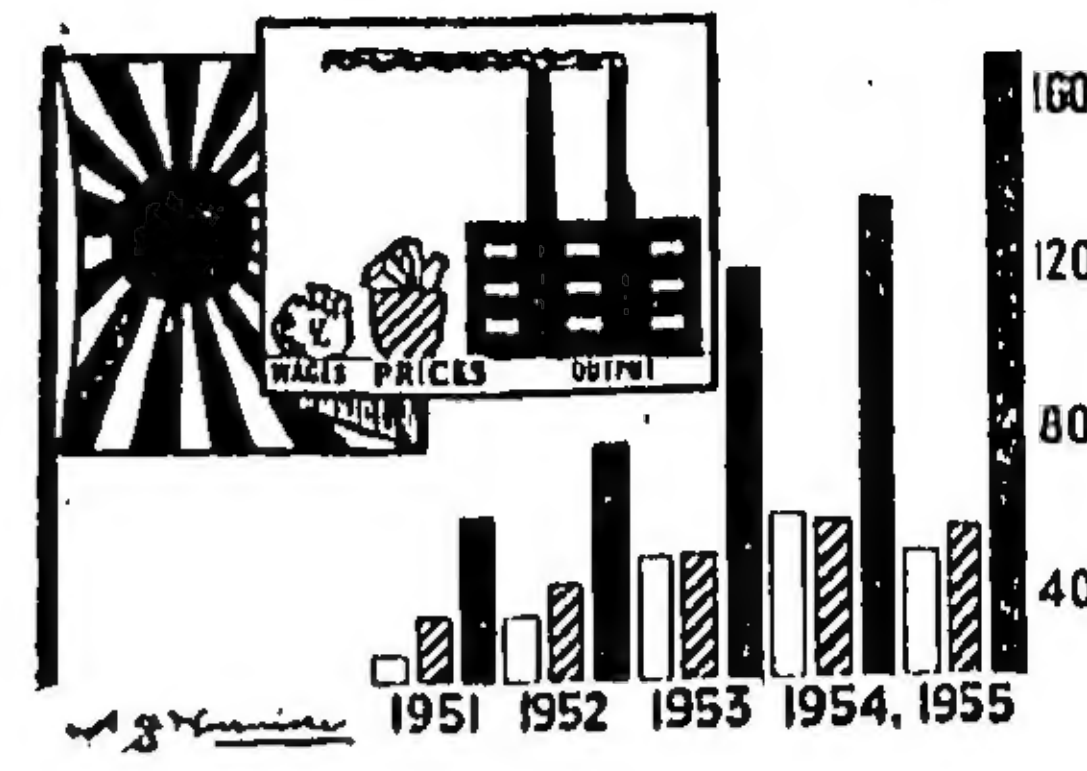
CAN WE MEET THIS CHALLENGE?



BRITAIN



GERMANY



JAPAN

... Or is there trouble ahead?

THIS is a year of challenge in a great experiment. Can we have the luxury of full employment without prices continually rising?

Here is the big test facing Mr. Macmillan. Bankers, stockbrokers and Chamberlains of the Exchequer often describe inflation as too much money chasing too few goods.

A better definition with us this last year or two would have been too many jobs chasing too few workers.

For wages have been going up and up, and there has not been a matching expansion in output.

The recent Economic Survey has told us that the main cause

of rising prices in the past year is that wages and salaries have risen twice as fast as production.

Higher wages are an excellent thing. They lift living standards, and mean good times for all.

But there is a golden rule. Output of goods must increase by at least as much as pay packets.

Otherwise economic troubles blow up sooner or later.

Take a look at the charts on this page. They tell the output story of Britain, Germany and Japan in the last five years.

At a glance you can see one vital difference.

IN GERMANY the rise in production since 1950 (shown in black) has been far greater than the increase in wages (white).

The charts above show the output story of Britain.

Germany and Japan in the last five years. They

show, too, how Britain lags behind . . .

by ALEXANDER THOMSON

The difference between the blocks on the chart show the rise in production. The highest use in production. The highest showing. Certainly wages have gone up sharply. But look at the output "blocks."

It is keeping way ahead of production only one thing can pay all the time. Labour costs for each unit of output must rise too.

IN BRITAIN the story is the happen: The smallest unit of output must rise too.

If it is ships, cars or handbags. There will be benefits for all the result must be the same. If we can manage it. More They become more difficult to export, safer jobs and a stop sell in export markets. Their in the never-ending rise in the prices become too high.

Like the housewife with her shopping basket, the foreigner "goes elsewhere" to do his buying.

But when output keeps ahead of pay scales you are on a sure winner in overseas selling, provided your goods are right.

Remember the way the Germans have been leading ahead with their Volkswagen cars and other goods.

And the Japanese with textiles and shipbuilding. What we have to do now is to catch up with wages in the factories, it for keeps.

Is it impossible to lift output with existing plant? Not at all. In Coventry the other week one managing director told me that in his factory individual output could be raised "at least 25 percent" without any extra man-power.

Other factory bosses agreed. Many people say that it is because of full employment and the Welfare State that our output lags behind that of the Germans and the Japs.

We have got to show that it is possible to have full employment without any snags. Otherwise we may not have up with wages in the factories, it for keeps.

The Iceberg On The Mantelpiece

by Thomas Wiseman

ANTHONY STEEL, back from safari in the Hollywood botanical garden, said: "I haven't slept for three days. The reason for Mr Steel's insomnia?"

He spent two nights in an airplane flying back. And on his first night home he had "too much to think about to get any sleep."

I report that Mr Steel's nocturnal think-sessions have covered a wide variety of subjects ranging from Anita Ekberg, his new fiancée, to the gentlemen of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise Department with whom he has a date of a strictly unromantic nature (to explain about those presents from Anita which adorned his cuffs and fingers and wrists when he returned).

Urgent command

My arrival at his Kensington flat—12 guineas a week and now up for sale—produced an urgent command from Steel to his secretary: "Bring out the eyeglasses, vintage year."

He was wearing an English blazer and flannels, American loafer shoes and all of Anita's presents.

"I haven't even had time to change my shirt since I got back," he said.

On his mantelpiece: a selection of revealing photographs of his fiancée with inscriptions in her handwriting. "You can read them," said Steel, "but please don't quote what she says." Without quoting them I can tell you the Swedish Iceberg's messages were far from icy.

I accepted a gin and tonic (unlaced with cyanide) and sat on a crimson settee.

"You know," said Steel, "I am delighted to read you when you are writing about anybody except me. Couldn't you make this place about Laurence Harvey?"

Sportingly

I explained that even Laurence Harvey was entitled to the pleasure of reading about someone other than himself (if he ever indulged in such a practice). So Mr Steel resigned himself, sportingly, to his fate.

We studied a head of Mr Steel on his sitting-room wall which had been sculpted by his former mother-in-law.

"It hasn't got any bigger," he said, "I use it to hang my hats on. My first wife threw it at me once, and I said don't kick my head around I may need to use it one day." Mr Steel I discovered in our subsequent exchanges was using his head.

Not merely to put his hats on. The conversation went like this:

WISEMAN: Will your marriage to Anita Ekberg go through. Or is there liable to be a last-

minute hitch like on the previous occasion you were engaged?

STEEL: I was never engaged to that girl. I went to the register office to find out what time it opened and everyone said I was engaged. I'm not the sort of man who walks out on an engagement. This is the new Steel.

WISEMAN: Apart from her obvious qualities what is it that changes you from a determined bachelor to a devoted fiancé?

STEEL: She's so very honest, completely frank. She isn't the sort of girl who wants to be seen all the time. She doesn't care about going out a lot. She's perfectly happy to relax at home in slacks and shirt.

WISEMAN: What do you have in common?

STEEL: I am glad to say that she is interested in the same things I am.

WISEMAN: That helps STEEL: Yes.

WISEMAN: Is it true that she earns a good deal more money than you do? Does this matter?

STEEL: Yes, it's true. But I don't think it matters a bit. I'm perfectly happy to be the breadwinner and for her not to

go out to work. But she is really hot in Hollywood now and she wants to prove herself. I'm perfectly happy for her to do that, too. I feel I can also do pretty well in Hollywood. I've had some very interesting offers of co-starring roles. I can more easily work in Hollywood than she could in England. They wouldn't know what to do with a girl like her here. I couldn't ask her to live here and do nothing but play Ealing barnyards.

No nudes

WISEMAN: What did your other girl friends think about the news of your engagement?

STEEL: I couldn't care less.

WISEMAN: Do you still have all those paintings of nudes in your bedroom?

STEEL: I don't know what you are talking about. Nudes? There have never been any nudes in this flat. I don't even undress to go to bed. Sleep in my camel-hair overcoat, you know. Unlike Marilyn Monroe, Anthony Steel leaves soon for Florence, where he will make a film called "Checkpoint," probably marry Miss Ekberg.

Don't miss the tombstones . . .

WHEN IN GAY PAREE

By JOHN TANTAN

I SAT sipping a dry martini outside the Café de la Paix, in Paris, and watched the world go by. In the warm spring sunshine the air was fresh and fragrant.

Around me there was little of the big-city bustle—but if one listened hard enough there were at least a dozen languages being spoken within earshot.

Above them all echoed the exhortation—familiar to every visitor to Paris—from the waitresses to sample their delicious pastries and sandwiches. "Pa-tée-see, soon-vee!" was their shrill, repeated cry—and what sweet music it was.

RELUCTANT TO LEAVE

I was at the end of my first stay in the city. After 10 days I was just getting on terms with the place—and having savoured a few of its delights, grown used to its idiosyncrasies and recovered from the minor misadventures that befall any innocent abroad, I was reluctant to leave.

As I sat where the Avenue de l'Opéra meets the lovely Boulevard des Capucines—it has been called the fifth corner of the world—I ruminated on the things that can happen to you

in Paris. There are so infinitely many.

YOU CAN see the world from 985 feet up; you can hear ballads sweetly sung in swanky night clubs.

YOU CAN have your pocket picked.

YOU CAN pay a fancy price for a fancy-sounding dish and get egg and chips.

The first thing that must strike you about Paris is the traffic. Not only that there is no speed limit, that traffic lights are kept to a minimum—but also the sensational fact that the system works.

And, of course, there's the language. The woman next to me in the bus from the airport—obviously a first-timer—turned to her friend and said: "Why, even the children speak French."

I had sympathy, too, with the woman who looked over the top of the Eiffel Tower and muttered: "There ought to be a safety net."

It's here, by the way, that the innocent tourist is taken for his first ride in Paris. He pays 200 francs for a souvenir that costs 120 at the bottom.

On a sunny day there are few finer spots in Paris than the top of the Arc de Triomphe. If your money's running short and you choose to walk up the 216 steps

instead of taking the lift you'll find it tiring—but worth while.

You can laze in the sunshine or you can admire the view—probably the finest, and certainly the most famous, in the world.

Underground is the Metro which will take you almost anywhere quickly and pretty cheaply. So there's no excuse for missing the suburban Cimetière de Père Lachaise.

Sounds a bit depressing as a tourist attraction but believe me it's worth while.

FAMOUS NAMES

Here are the tombstones of thousands—most unknown, but many famous, and not a few infamous. Molière, Chopin, Marshal Ney, Sarah Bernhardt, Rossini, La Fontaine, Oscar Wilde. . .

One of the discoveries you can make in Paris is that the sauciness of the Folies Bergères is largely legend.

Forget that—it really plays a minor part—and you're left with a fairly show. A rather special one, though, as it happens to be the most colourful and spectacular music-hall in the world.

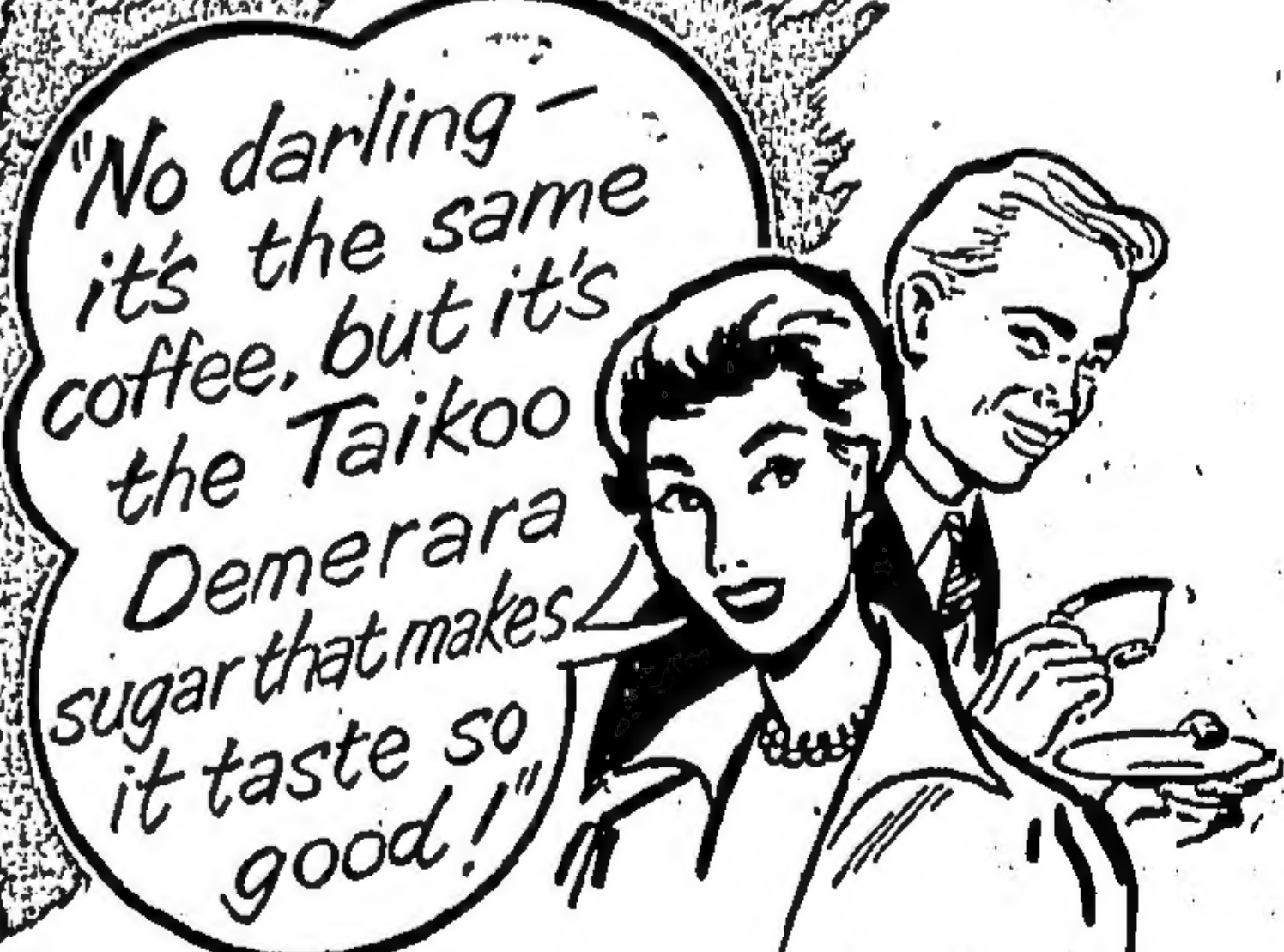
Some of the night clubs are quite respectable, too, even by Paris standards. In at least one you can hear "Roses of Picardy," "Lady of Spain" and "O, Mein Papa," sung really well.

ANITA EKBERG—The picture Steel took. Now it stands above the fire.

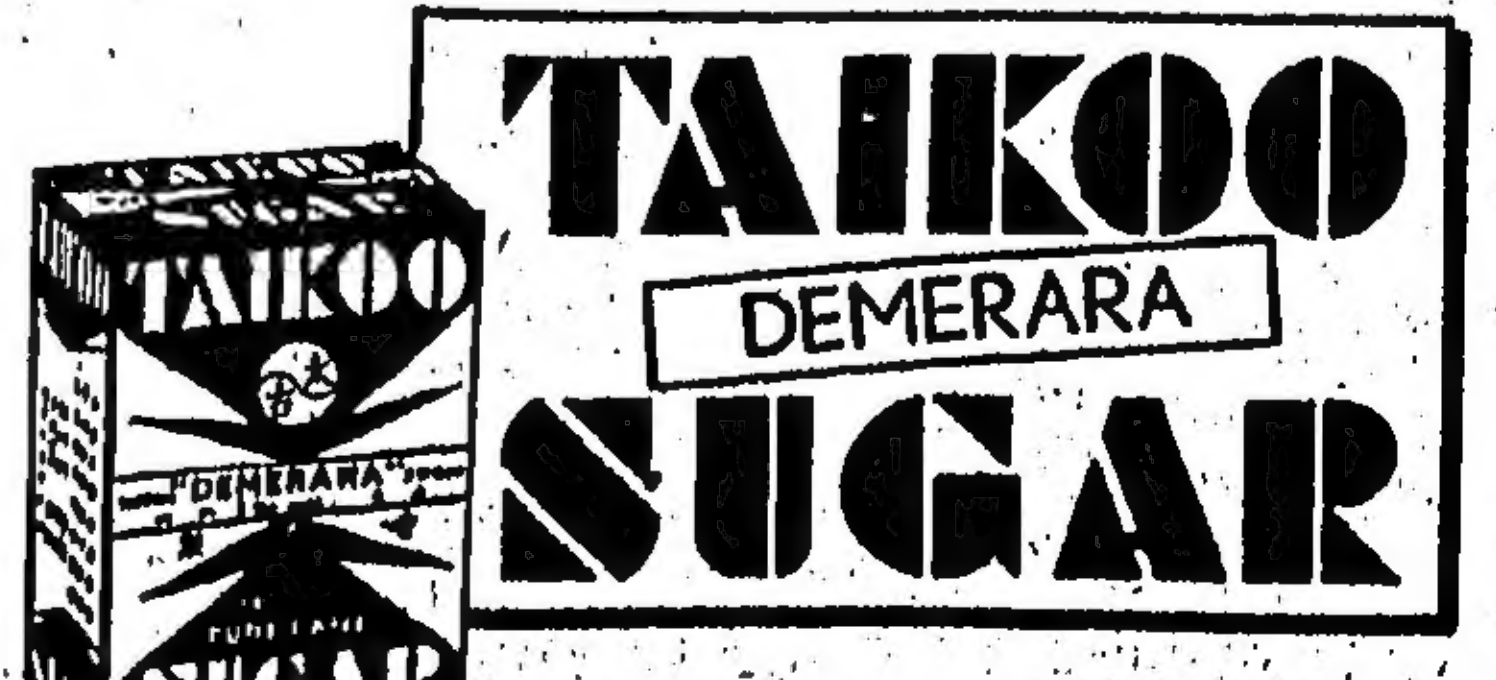
I anticipate that Mr Steel is going to be no more than an occasional visitor to England in the future.

There will be a lot to keep him in Hollywood. Miss Ekberg—and the kind of success that Stewart Granger found there for which Steel is equally well equipped.

If this happens, Mr Rank will have only himself to blame. Mr Steel was never very easily about co-starring with all those gruffes.



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Says I. M. MacTAVISH

The turnstiles once again clicked merrily when the popular Stanley Shield Seven-a-side competition was continued at the Club Stadium last night. The big crowd which added some \$10,000 to the Charity kitty got a most generous ration of first class football in return for their money.

Individual and collective skill often reached a high standard and some of the games produced the ideal blend of suspense and thrills to keep the fans in their seats or shouting their heads off in vocal encouragement.

Police Whites and RAF 'A' teams at home and even from short range shots went soaring into the grandstand. The RAF tactical plan was unprofitable and the Chillyn team was actually outplaying a beat between Toth and his goal when the movement that brought the second Police goal started.

New York Yankees Beaten 7-2 By Cleveland Indians

New York, May 10.

Bob Lemon, the Cleveland Indians' veteran sinker ball specialist, subdued the New York Yankees, 7-2, today in registering his fourth victory of the season before 10,382 fans.

Lemon, who failed to finish any of his six starts against the Yankees last year, had little difficulty doing so today, with an eight-hit effort that evened his lifetime record against New York at 25 victories and 25 losses. It was his fourth complete game—one less than he had all last season.

The 25-year-old right-hander struck out five and walked only two, yielding the Yankees' only runs on Mickey Mantle's 11th homer and Yogi Berra's 10th.

Southpaw Mickey McDermott started for the Yankees and absorbed his second loss when he gave up four runs and five of the first five innings.

The Indians put together four of their hits for three runs in the third inning. Chicago Carasquel opened the frame with a double to right and came home on Jim Hegan's single. Regan, who took second on the throw-in from the outfield, scored Cleveland's second run on Jimmy Busby's single and Al Rosen tripled to deep centre scoring Busby.

UNLESS WES Santee LIFE BAN IS LIFTED...

Republican Senator Threatens AAU With Senate Investigation

Washington, May 10. Senator Frank Carlson (Republican, Kansas) today threatened the Amateur Athletic Union with a Senate investigation unless it lifted its lifetime ban on Wes Santee of Kansas, the nation's No. 1 Miller.

Senator Carlson, in a Senate speech, also demanded that the AAU "rectify" its disbarment of the Williams and Mary track squad for competing against Santee on April 14 and its "meddlesome persecution" of Santee and his military teammates at the Virginia Pilot Relay on April 28.

The AAU ordered a lifetime ban on Santee, now a Marine Lieutenant, on the grounds of "professionalism," for accepting overpayments of expense money for West Coast meets.

Senator Carlson conceded that Santee broke "the AAU's antiquated regulation of expense money." But he said the overpayments to the runner "were knowingly and voluntarily made by the AAU's own pious members and... this had been the accepted practice for years."

He said that by killing Santee's amateur status, the AAU invoked a "capital punishment" proviso for a hitlerian acceptable misdemeanor which merited at most a stinging slap on the wrist.

Senator Carlson said the AAU made Santee "the leper of the sports world."

"He is, according to AAU prognosis, an untouchable who must be isolated from association with other amateurs," said Senator Carlson. "Those who associate with him are also accorded leper status by the AAU." — United Press.

Fanling Golf

Following are results of Ladies' Section golf competitions played recently:

Mrs J. H. McCann won the April Qualifier of Captain's Cup at Fanling with 82-18 = Nett 66.

LGU Medal (May 1). Silver Division—Winner—Mrs E. W. Brooks—81-12 = 69. Bronze Division—Mrs H. M. G. Forsgate—112-36 = 70.

Deep Water Bay. Winner—Mrs R. McAdam 82-24 = 69; Runner-up—Miss M. Cowley 85-23 = 62.

Hidden Nine—Mrs R. R. Coombs and Mrs F. G. Harrison tied, Mrs Coombs being the winner of the count back.

Handicaps Reductions—Mrs R. McAdam 36 to 32, Mrs W. B. Stubb 18 to 17; Mrs H. H. Tod 34 to 28; Mrs D. K. P. Hannigan 23 to 23; Mrs A. W. P. Cox 30 to 25; Mrs K. H. Black 19 to 18; Mrs D. Miao 24 to 22; Mrs E. M. 10 to 13; Mrs J. A. Anderson 16 to 17; Mrs N. P. Downie 30 to 28; Mrs E. W. Brooks 12 to 10.

Handicaps Acquired—Miss D. Handyside 30; Mrs J. A. King 36; Mrs J. M. Halligan 30; Miss E. Stoker 26.

AUSTRALIANS V. WORCESTER 2nd DAY



The Australians continued to get the runs on the second day of their match against Worcester. This picture shows a general view of the Worcester ground with the cathedral towering in the background.—Central Press Photo.

WITH TWO WICKETS DOWN AUSTRALIANS 90 RUNS BEHIND YORKSHIRE'S FIRST INNINGS TOTAL

Bradford, May 10.

The Australian cricketers, with their opening pair gone, are 90 runs behind Yorkshire's first innings total of 120 for nine declared on the second day of their match here today. Rain, which prevented a ball being bowled yesterday, restricted play until 15 minutes before lunch today.

It took Yorkshire three hours and 15 minutes of cautious batting on a drying wicket to make their score before captain Billy Sutcliffe declared to give his great bowling attack 60 minutes against the tourists.

The Yorkshire batsmen had to earn runs the hard way throughout the first 70 minutes for a faultless 26 before being bowled by Davidson (four for 39) and Ian Johnson, the Australian captain (three for 38).

Frank Lowson batted throughout the first 70 minutes for a faultless 26 before being bowled by Davidson (four for 39) and Ian Johnson, the Australian captain (three for 38).

Against Davidson's left-arm bowling Yorkshire were faced with collapse with four wickets down for 48, until Illingworth was joined by Sutcliffe and this pair took the score to 78 before being parted.

WITH RESPECT

The batsmen always treated Johnson's cunning off spinner with respect. He best and bowled Sutcliffe with a beautifully lighted ball and after Wardle had been taken on the square leg boundary, had Trueman caught at long-off by Neil Harvey.

But in the meantime Trueman had helped himself to a huge six off Johnson and his 16 included two fours.

Illingworth was eventually caught by Lindwall at long-off and Sutcliffe soon afterwards closed the innings.

The Australians began badly and with eight runs on the board John Rutherford was out to a glorious diving catch by Wardle at short leg.

Trueman, who was bowling at great pace but chiefly on the leg side, and Cowan were soon replaced by the Yorkshire spinners Appleby and Wardle, and almost immediately Colin McDonald lifted an Appleby off-break to short leg, where Vic Wilson took the catch on the run.

Another wicket might have fallen without addition, but a sharp chance offered by Len Maddocks off Wardle.

Johnson and Maddocks played out time and at the close the Australians had 30 runs on the board with two wickets down.

THE SCOREBOARD

Yorkshire—1st Innings
F. A. Lowson, b Davidson 26
D. V. Padgett, c Maddocks, b Davidson 7
J. V. Wilson, c Benard, b Davidson 12
Watson, b Wilson 3
Illingworth, c Lindwall, b Johnson 36
W. H. H. Sutcliffe, b Johnson 15
J. H. Wardle, c McDonald, b Davidson 2
F. S. Trueman, c Harvey, b Johnson 10
J. B. Blakes, c Lindwall, b Wilson 3
R. Appleby, not out 1
M. J. Cowan, not out 1
Extras 1

Total (for nine wickets declared) 120
Wickets fell at: 20, 45, 49, 49, 78, 85, 105, 119, 120.

BOWLING
Lindwall 7 2 13 0
Archer 1 1 8 0
Davidson 27 13 39 4
Wilson 4 2 4 2
Johnson 12 4 35 3

Australia—1st Innings
J. Rutherford, c Wardle, b Davidson 3
C. C. McDonald, Wilson, b Appleby 3
L. Maddocks, not out 12
I. W. Johnson, not out 8
Extras 9

Total (for two wickets declared) 30
Wickets fell at: 8, and 30.

BOWLING
Trueman 1 0 6 0
Cowan 1 2 1 1
Appleby 1 0 12 1
Wardle 1 0 10 0

COUNTY CRICKET

Surrey All Out For 240 Against Northamptonshire In Second Day's Play

London, May 10.

Surrey, County Cricket Champions for the past four years, were hit for six by Northamptonshire on the second day of their match at the Oval here today.

Surrey, 195 for eight overnight, were all out for 240 today and Northamptonshire rattled up a thumping score of 309 all by the close to take first innings points.

Jack Livingstone, Northamptonshire's Australian batsman with 74 and Desmond Barrick with 72 both slammed the much vaunted Surrey attack round the field—and both took two sixes off Test-splinner Jim Laker. Laker, however, was in good form and took five wickets for 91.

Middlesex are in a commanding position against Nottinghamshire at Lords with a lead of 121 on the first innings. Fred Titmus scored 57 for Middlesex and Reg Simpson was top scorer for Nottinghamshire with 50. Australian Bruce Dooland took six Middlesex wickets for 63 and for the other side Alan Moss had brilliant figures of six for 30.

The final rounds of the competition will be played at the Club Stadium tomorrow when the first game will start at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go to charity.

Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Motor Sports
Motor Sports Club Spring Rally, New Territories and Island.

Division 1: KCC v Rocco, TO v RCO (Gold) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Silver) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Bronze) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Fourth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Fifth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Sixth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Seventh) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Eighth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Ninth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Tenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Eleventh) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twelfth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Thirteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Fourteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Fifteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Sixteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Seventeenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Eighteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Nineteenth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twentieth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-first) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-second) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-third) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-fourth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-fifth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-sixth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-seventh) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-eighth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Twenty-ninth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Thirtieth) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Thirty-first) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Thirty-second) v KCC, CCC v RCO (Thirty-third) v KCC, CCC v RCO 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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Cold, Cold Shoulder

SIXTEEN days had passed since Anthony left prison. Sixteen long, difficult days. For he found, this willowy man of 29, whose manner, way of speech, and looks, somehow suggested an actor in polite comedy, that people who had been his friends before he went to prison for 12 months for housebreaking and larceny, now withdrew their friendship.

Before, Anthony's friends had managed to overlook his several lapses. Possibly it had been in their interests to do so.

EXPENDABLE

ANTHONY was surprised first, then hurt, by the reaction of his friends to his return to circulation. Not all of them had let themselves be won over by his charming ways. Why, there were one or two of them who...

But no good came of arguing at a back ostentatiously turned, or of challenging the uneasy silences his presence brought into any gathering of those he had thought his friends.

Sadly, Anthony realised that he, by those, was regarded as expendable.

That raised a problem immediately. He had hoped to stay with friends for the first few days of his freedom. Now, he had nowhere to go, and not much money.

HE UNDERSTOOD

THE first night he spent in a police station, by courtesy of an understanding senior officer.

After that night, all was plain-sailing for Anthony. Or as near plain-sailing as things can be, for a man who lives in dread of his immediate past catching up with him.

By day he worked as a kitchen-porter, by night he slept in a lodging-house.

On the 10th night of his freedom, he was arrested again. Two policemen had seen him, they said, roaming around Bloomsbury at 4 a.m., trying gates in area railings, darting into doorways.

MANY COFFEES

AT Clerkenwell court, Anthony, who pleaded not guilty to being a suspected person, loitering with intent to steal.

Two policemen told of their watch on him.

Anthony went into the witness-box. "I never did any of these things," he said. "It was like this. My friends took a poor view of my going to prison, and they gave me a cold shoulder. Then I met a girl I used to know."

"The girl that Anthony talked of either had not heard of his sentence or did not care. They drank many coffees together, he said, and when at last she had to go home—it was 1 a.m. by then—he said he would walk back with her."

"IT WAS SO," he said. "I felt terrifically energetic, so we walked and talked all the way back to Tufnell Park, then I walked back again."

"Those pills make you feel as though you were on a binge, and when I got to Euston I thought I'd make a night of it and not go back to my place at Hammersmith."

"So I had another coffee, then when I was in a quiet street I saw the police car pass, saw it turn and meet me, and I stopped ahead of me, and the officer jumped out and arrested me."

"This is like so many of these cases," said the magistrate Mr. E. G. Robey. "The defendant claims he is walking briskly along, and the police swoop, though he's done nothing at all."

"It was so," Anthony said.

"YOU must take a pull at yourself," said Mr. Robey. "The least I can do is to pass a sentence of one month."

Something like despair showed for a moment on Anthony's face. Then, without a word, he left.

Perhaps the girl who had stood by him would never hear of this crime. If there was such a girl.

SCHOOL BAZAAR

St. Francis School, Kennedy Road, is holding a bazaar in school on Sunday, May 13, starting at 10 a.m. Madame Woo Hay-long will open the bazaar, which is in aid of the school extension fund.

Schools Inspector

It was announced in the Government Gazette this morning that Mr. Tse Chan-yau has been appointed a Senior Inspector of Schools.

Successful Appeal: Conviction Quashed

Mr Justice J. Reynolds quashed a conviction on a charge of attempting to export dangerous goods without a licence at the Appeal Court this morning in an appeal brought by Lee Kwan.

Mr Justice Reynolds also reduced sentence of three months to 44 days from March 28 in an appeal against sentence by Lee on a charge of possession of dangerous goods without a licence from the Fire Brigade. He also ordered Lee's immediate release.

Lee, represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi (instructed by Mr. D. E. d'Almeida Remedios, of Messrs J. M. d'Almeida Remedios and Co.), was convicted on March 28 of a charge of possession of 14 drums of kerosene and attempting to export 14 drums of kerosene without a licence.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, said the Crown were not opposing the appeal against the conviction on the charge of attempted export.

NO EVIDENCE

He said it appeared from the statement and findings of the Magistrate that there was a certificate by the Government chemist certifying the fluid seized to be kerosene. The chemist was called to give evidence. That procedure, while quite satisfactory under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, was not quite possible under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. There was therefore no evidence properly before the Magistrate, on which he could find the fluid to be kerosene at all.

Dealing with the appeal against sentence on the possession charge, Mr Bernacchi said possession of petrol or kerosene was not in any way the same kind of case as possession of arms. It was not a Police matter but a question of ensuring necessary precaution against fire. The goods seized, comprising 14 drums of kerosene, was not a large quantity and there was no evidence of grave danger when the goods were transported. Proper precautions were taken. He added that the defendant had been in custody since March 28.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.05. Stock Market Report; 6.10. Programme for Children presented by Valerie (Studio); 6.15. Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas (Studio); 6.20. The Ballad of the 12th Hour presented by Robert Acheson (Studio); 6.25. Weather Report; 6.30. Time Signal and The News (London Relay); 6.35. Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcement; 6.40. The Grand Western Selection from the Musical Film Starling Fred Astaire, Nanette Fabray and Jack Buchanan; 6.45. Old Time Music; 6.50. Time Signal; Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Allan (Studio); 6.55. Continental Cabaret presented by Denise Brabant (Studio); 7.00. Variety Highlights; 7.05. Weather Report; 7.10. Time Signal; Radio News Reel (London Relay); 7.15. Goodnight Music; 7.20. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune; 3. Musical Matinee; 3.30. Strike up the Band; 4. Romances of the World—The Story of Desire; Queen of Sweden; 4.15. Tea for Two—Popular Tunes; 4.30. Sammy Kaye Show; 4.45. Children's Corner—The Bickar Poon Comer—Episode 4—Rabbit's Bury Day; 5.30. Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 5.45. Mailbox; 6.30. Record Parade; 7. Personality Parade—George Formby; 7.15. Old Time Music; 7.20. Time Signal; 7.30. Coke Time; 7.45. The Final Countdown; 7.50. Time Signal and the News; 8.00. Weather Report; 8.05. Announcements and Interlude; 8.10. Melodrama Musical; 8.30. Music for You; 8.35. Symphony Hall—Four Variations (Zoltan Kodaly); "Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Opus 25" (Max Bruch); 8.45. Rediffusion Spot-light; 10.15. Organ Harmonies; 10.30. Night; 10.45. Organ Harmonies; 10.50. Night; 12 midnight. God Save the Queen; Close Down.

FEB SURPLUS

The Government Gazette announced this morning in a general financial statement for February, 1956, that the revenue balance as at February 29 was \$380,314,714.69. The revenue for February was \$43,730,009.88 and the expenditure \$33,953,128.15, leaving a surplus of \$9,776,881.41.

Board Of Examiners

Mrs. M. D. Topley, Miss Daphne Ho, Mr. E. G. Elliot, Dr. S. H. Moore and Mr. Li Fook-sing have been appointed members of the Board of Examiners. It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"She's a dream all right—but the only date I had with her, her father asked me if I liked big weddings!"

Now This Is Something Unique And Brilliant

Sixty-four years ago at the St James' Theatre a joyful playwright stepped onto the stage and said: "I am so glad, ladies and gentlemen, that you like my play. I feel sure you estimate the merits of it almost as highly as I do myself." The house rocked with laughter and the play and its humour were the talk of fashionable London.

Last night in the packed hall of Queen's College a Chinese cast presented this play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," and the amazing thing is that although it is spoken in the Cantonese dialect, the sparkling epigrams went over just the same so that the scenes were punctuated right the way through with bursts of laughter.

I saw the revival of the play in London and was dressed in Victorian costume and had the "your carriage waits without" atmosphere, but this Chinese version is set right here in Hongkong and the time is the present, and the actors have Chinese names; Mrs. Elyme is Miss Kam and she lives up to the Peak.

Lady Windermere is Mrs. Wan and Lord Darlington, the Ling-tun; and so on, right through the cast. If you are a play fan, once you get over the first mild shock of Mayfair transported to Hongkong, you are aware of two things: first how clever Mr. Lu Hsi-yin is to adapt the play in this manner (the plays Lord Darlington's part by the way); and second, what genius there is in a play that can take on Chinese nationality without losing its original wit. This is what I mean. You may remember that the garrulous Lady Bervick is trying to find a husband for her daughter, and succeeds in landing Mr. Hopper the rich young Australian. The daughter agrees to go off to Australia with him at which the Duchesse exclaims: "Agatha, you've got the most silly things possible. I think on the whole Grosvenor Square would be a more healthy place to reside in." In the Chinese version this becomes Mrs. Kar addressing Miss Kar who has accepted the proposal of Mr. George Ho, an Australian Chinese. "You should be living on the Peak after you are married instead of living in Australia with all the kangaroos around."

NO WEAK PART
Addressing the play itself, there is nothing amateurish about it and not a weak part anywhere. If we did not know Lady Windermere's Fan was written by Oscar Wilde, we should imagine it was a modern Chinese play presented by a very polished group of Chinese players.

The play is produced by Mrs. Tam Kwok-chi and she certainly knows her job. The actors were word perfect. I did not hear one prompt, not a foot was wrong, not a player masked.

Lady Windermere, Mrs. Wan in the play, is Miss Lam Tui, a very charming actress who gives a sensitive interpretation of this part. Lord Darlington becomes To Ling-tun played by Mr. Luk Ho-yin. The Duchesse of Berwick is now Mrs. Kar, the part excellently performed by Mrs. Tam Kwok-chi, and Lord Augustus Lorton becomes Luk Ying-koo, a very droll character played by Mr. Lok Lai-lam. The notorious Mrs. Elyme, as I have told you, is now Miss Kam who is Miss Tung Pui-fong. She

Sequel To Wartime Property Purchase

Property at No. 5 Lock Hing Lane bought and sold during the Japanese occupation of Hongkong was the subject of an application before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

A woman, Lui Chung-tak, of 5 Magazine Gap Road, who said she bought the property for MY6,000, asked for specific performance of sale-purchase agreements in Japanese.

No Case To Answer Ruling

Judge K. R. Macfee at Victoria District Court this morning held that there was no case to answer for the first accused, Yue Wing-hoi, on charges of possession of dangerous drugs and conspiracy.

He held that Yue had a case to answer on a third charge of permitting his premises to be used for the storage of dangerous drugs.

Judge Macfee made the rulings at the trial of four men, Yue, Kuk Tai-chiu, Kuk Nam-chiu and Wong Wah, charged in connection with the manufacture and possession of a large quantity of dangerous drugs.

Yue is represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko. The other three accused are represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart and Co.

Mr. Simon F. S. L. Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Divisional Detective Inspector J. M. Gurney.

RIGHT OF REPLY

Mr Chan submitted that from the authorities he was able to quote, the Crown did not appear to have any right to reply to answer Defence Counsel's submission of no case to answer at the conclusion of the Prosecution's case. However, another authority provided that the Crown might reply to the Defence submission on a point of law and commenting on the evidence further than was necessary for the purpose of argument on the point of law.

He said he thought the Crown certainly was entitled to answer his argument and he himself wished to reply to Mr. Li on a point of law which Mr. Li had raised in his submission.

Mr. Li said he had no objection. At this stage, Judge Macfee said he held that the first accused had no case to answer on the first and second charges, and directed Mr. Chan to make his reply on the fourth charge.

JUDGE'S RULING

Dealing with the fourth charge of permitting the premises to be used for the storage of dangerous drugs, Mr. Chan said Mr. Li had developed the argument that if the accused had known of the storage, it would be in law constitutive "permitting." If the accused had failed to take steps to prevent the crime.

Mr. Chan submitted that there was no evidence to support the allegation that the first accused had had knowledge on February 21.

Judge Macfee ruled that the first accused had a case to answer on the fourth charge. Hearing is continuing.

WATER STORAGE DECREASES

With a complete absence of rain, the quantity of water in store in the Colony's reservoirs continues to decrease. Total water in storage this morning at 8 o'clock was 1,265 million gallons, a decrease of 14 million gallons over the preceding 24 hours.

Armed Robbery

At about 4 this morning three male Chinese gained entry to No. 209, Tai Nam Street, first floor, Shamshuipo District, and stole cash and other property to the total value of \$45.

The man entered the premises through a "Veranda Window". One of them threatened the occupants with a chopper. After searching the premises, the robbers left by the main door.

Coolie Tried To Hang Himself

A 32-year-old odd job coolie who attempted to hang himself while in gaol custody, was this morning cautioned for unlawful possession by Mr Him-shing Lo at Central Magistracy.

Kwok Sun-biu, alias Kwok Tai, while in custody on a charge of unlawful possession of an Army pay book, tried to hang himself in a Central Court cell early yesterday morning.

Kwok's excuse was that he was suffering from TB.

On the morning of May 9, Kwok was picked up in Wellington Street near Cockerham Street, with an Army pay book, suspected to have been stolen. The Police took Kwok and the book back to the Police Station.

There it was revealed that the book belonged to Gunner Cordie Hailham who had lost it between January 29 and February 5 this year.

Today's Police Reports

At 8 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese female pedestrian at Johnston Road, Eastern district.

At about 10.30 a.m. yesterday, following a dispute between a Chinese man and a Chinese woman—co-tenants of No. 380, King's Road, Eastern district—the man attacked the woman with a chopper, inflicting head injuries.

The woman—Ng Yuen-kwan, 30 years—was treated at hospital, but was not detained. A man is appearing in Court today in connection with the affair.

At about 3.10 p.m. yesterday a traffic accident occurred in Lai Chi Kok Beach Road near Castle Peak Road, in which a route No. 8 motor bus collided with a military motor cycle.

The motor cyclist, Sgt. R. G. Hill of 19th Field Regiment, Seik Kong, sustained injuries and is detained in hospital.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS

Mr Torsten Brandel has been recognised as Consul-General for Sweden in Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It was announced in this morning's Government Gazette.

It was also notified that the Queen's Excellency empowering Mr. Edward R. Fried to act as Consul for the United States, and Messrs Sri Lakshito, R.A. Sasranandjaja and Abdurrahman Gundardjila to act as Vice-Consuls for Indonesia, have received Her Majesty's signature.

RESIGNS FROM COMMITTEES

The Government Gazette announced this morning that the Rev. W.J. Halz-Brown ceased to be a Member of the Port Welfare Committee and of the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Committee, upon the acceptance of his resignation by His Excellency the Governor.

Labour Officer

Mr Lao Mou-chi has been appointed a Labour Officer for the purpose of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955. It was announced in this morning's Government Gazette.

Acting OC For Home Guard

His Excellency the Governor has approved the appointment of Capt. R.S. "Capell" ED, to be Acting Major and Officer Commanding Hongkong Home Guard, during the absence of Major E. G. Stewart, DSO, OBE, ED, the Government Gazette announced this morning.

It was also notified that the appointment of Capt. F.V. V. Ribeiro, ED, to be Acting Major in Force Headquarters (Royal Hongkong Defence Force) has been approved.

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